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SUBJECT: GOVERNING MAYOR'S VIEWS ON NPD, BRUECKMAN CASE AND
SENAT/GDR RELATIONS.

1. AT MONTHLY MEETING WITH ALLIED COMMANDANTS AND MINISTERS,
GOVERNING MAYOR SCHUETZ, HAVING HAD OPPORTUNITY TO ASSESS LOCAL
POLITICAL SCENE FOLLOWING HIS RETURN FROM VACATION, MADE FOLLOW-
ING COMMENTS OF INTEREST.

2. NPD. GOVERNING MAYOR WAS UNINFORMED ABOUT BONN GROUP DIS-
CUSSION (BONN 13199) AND INDICATE HIS PERSONAL PREFERENCE WAS
STILL FOR FLAT BAN ON PARTY. HOWEVER, AT THIS JUNCTURE HE
WAS NOT REPEAT NOT PREPARED TO SAY WHETHER SENAT COULD AGREE TO
INITIATING ACTION ASKING FOR BAN ON SLATE OF CANDIDATES AND ELECTION-
PERIOD ACTIVITY ONLY. THIS REQUIRED CAREFUL REFLECTION AND CHECKING.

3. BRUECKMAN CASE. SCHUETZ SAID IT WAS NOT AT ALL CLEAR JUST
HOW CASE WOULD EVENTUALLY BE RESOLVED. HE ASSERTED TO REPEAT
NO GERMAN POLITICIAN COULD ASSOCIATE HIMSELF WITH BRUECKMAN'S
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RETURN TO GDR, AND FELT CERTAIN THIS WOULD NOT TAKE PLACE. HE

THOUGHT IT MOST LIKELY THAT CASE WOULD BE DISPOSED OF EITHER VIA STRASBOURGE OR LEGISLATIVE ROUTE, FOR WHICH HE FORESAW ULTIMATELY FAIR DEGREE OF BIPARTISAN COOPERATION.

4. SENAT-GDR NEGOTIATIONS. SCHUTZ SAID ATMOSPHERE HAD IMPROVED IN MEETINGS WHICH HAD BEEN RESUMED ON VARIOUS SUBJECTS NOW IN NEGOTIATIONS, E.G., BORDER-RESCUE ARRANGEMENTS, REICHSBAHN MATTERS, SEWAGE DISPOSAL, ETC., BUT NOT SUBSTANTIVE PROGRESS WAS AS YET DISCERNIBLE. HE THOUGHT NEGOTIATIONS WOULD PROCEED SLOWLY AND CAUTIONED AGAINST EARLY DECISION ON SWING CREDIT IN FRG-GDR

TRADE AS INCENTIVE TO MOVE GDR ALONG. IN HIS VIEW IF MADE SENSE TO DRAG OUT SWING NEGOTIATIONS IN ORDER TO MAKE OPTIMAL USE OF WHATEVER LEVERAGE THEY PROVIDED FRG.KLEIN

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